

## Message Text

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R 241500Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7820  
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
USMISSION BERLIN UNN  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMCONSUL MUNICH  
USMISSION NATO  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SOPN, UR  
SUBJ: PRAVDA COMMENTARY ON WP FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING

REF: (A) MOSCOW 6779, (B) BUCHAREST 3749

1. PRAVDA MAY 24 CARRIES COMMENTARY WHICH SERVES AS PREFACE  
TO WARSAW PACT FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING DUE TO START IN  
MOSCOW LATER THIS WEEK (REFTELS). UNDER TITLE OF "POLICH  
OF PEACE" POLITICAL COMMENTATOR MAY PODKLYUCHNIKOV REIN-  
FORCES OUR BELIEF THAT PRIMARY TOPIC OF MEETINGS WILL BE  
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COORDINATING LINE TO BE TAKEN IN BELGRADE CSCE MEETINGS,  
SINCE CSCE IS SOLE SUBJECT RAISED IN ARTICLE.

2. AFTER POINTING TO FONMINS MEETING AS "THE  
FURTHER PERFECTING OF THE MECHANISM OF CLOSE COOPERA-  
TION OF THE FRATERNAL COUNTRIES IN THE AREA OF  
FOREIGN POLICY," HE MOVES ON DIRECTLY TO STRESS

IMPORTANCE OF HELSINKI FINAL ACT AND CSCE PROCESS AND  
TO RECALL WP PCC MEETING IN NOVEMBER 1976 AND ITS  
"IMPORTANT PROPOSALS" (ON NON-FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR  
WEAPONS AND FREEZING MEMBERSHIP IN NATO AND WP) AS  
EXAMPLES OF SUPPLEMENTATION OF POLITICAL DETENTE BY  
MILITARY DETENTE." IN REFERRING TO BELGRADE  
PODKLYUCHNIKOV SHOWS NO DEFENSIVENESS AND MATTER-OF-  
FACTLY STATES THAT EAST IS "REPULSING JOINTLY THE  
FORCES OF THE IMPERIALIST REACTION AND MILITARISM" WHICH  
WOULD LIKE TO TURN BELGRADE INTO "AN ARENA OF CON-  
FRONTATION." EAST, HE DECLARES, WANTS TO SEE BELGRADE  
HAVE "A BUSINESS-LIKE AND POSITIVE CHARACTER" AND  
IS FOLLOWING A "DELIBERATE POLICY AND PRINCIPLED  
COURSE" TO THIS END.  
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